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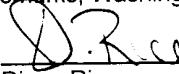
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As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed):

| U.S. Patent Documents | | | | |
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| Exam. Initials | Class/ Subclass. | Document No. | Date | Name |
| DR | 45/160.1 | 4,705,551 | 11/1987 | E. Howell Robinson, Jr. |
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Those references which are believed to be most pertinent are discussed in the specification of the above-identified application. The additional listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

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